

AGENDA: Five Great Minds, 8 June 2018

09:30 Dimo Dimov – The reflective entrepreneur

Dimo will talk about the tensions of the entrepreneurial journey and the challenges of rising to the entrepreneurial imperatives of the fourth industrial revolution. In a world where entrepreneurial success often seems deceptively accessible, it is not always clear what makes a person entrepreneurial. Dimo offers a reflective insight into the entrepreneurial journey, seeking to challenge and untangle existing preconceptions.

10:30 Elmar Kutsch – Project resilience

The environment in which projects operate today is one of unprecedented complexity and uncertainty. With increasing uncertainty and complexity comes increased potential for failure. To meet this challenge, project management increasingly relies on the compliant standardisation and automation of activities. However, human-situated cognition – mindfulness – is often the last remaining barrier to the prevention of a project crisis.

11:30 Coffee and networking

12:00 Chris Steed – Smart leadership

As the 21st century has unfolded, new ways of thinking about economics and new patterns for organisations are in the air. This changing climate, moving management in the direction of networks rather than hierarchies, presents a challenge to organisational leadership. The problem is that would-be transformative leaders often do not know how to operate when the modus vivendi is not top down, command control.

13:00 Lunch and networking

14:00 David Bentley – Change management

It is commonly stated that the majority of change initiatives fail. Equally common is the reasoning that failure is due to a lack of adequate planning and robust processes to deliver change to the organisation. However, an organisation cannot change – it is only the people in the organisation, and those connected with it, that can change the way they work, think and behave.

15:00 Robbie Steinhouse – Mindful business leadership

Robbie will present a new model of leadership, introducing different leadership roles that are required to meet the challenges of modern business. Memorable metaphors and images are created for each, and they are placed in a 'leadership matrix model' which Robbie will explain. His presentation will also explore how bias can undermine leadership, explain archetypes and understanding our own unique gifts, and outline the benefits of mindfulness.

16:00 Tea and networking

16:30 Event ends

Timings and running order are subject to change

Every delegate will be able to order a free copy of one of the books discussed and have the opportunity to buy others at a significant discount.